

**Minutes of a Meeting**  
**Of the**  
**BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD**  
**November 20, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Called:

Alison Rafter	-	Present
Rebecca Byndas	-	Present
Robert Hennings	-	Present
Kevin Tanski	-	Present
Mike Wrost	-	Present

There was a motion by Byndas, second by Hennings to approve October 21, 2019 minutes:

**Vote resulted:**

Yes – Rafter, Byndas, Hennings, Tanski, Wrost

Abstain – None

No – None

Recreation Commissioner Jack Abbruzzese gave the following report:

**Youth Basketball Update**

Started practice yesterday for grades 3-6. . There are two 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' teams (1 team is co-ed). Girl numbers are low. 3 teams competing in the league this year which is good. First time games is December 14<sup>th</sup> away. 5 home and 5 away games and tournament at end of season. December 21<sup>st</sup> at home at school we are hosting. Bobby asked about the concession stand being open at the school during the home games. Only using one court. In the field house. No problem finding coaches with parents. All the girl home games played on Saturday also so the custodians are already there. We start at noon and the girls are at 1:00 p.m. Kenny Deighton coaching his daughter and Keith Paul and Justin has a third grader. Still taking registration.

**Safety Town Update**

Jack met with Officer Dan Meadows and Dan with the Engineers. Mock-up of the course. Heart of Brooklyn. Done by January. Reach out to groups for buildings. On target for summer start date.

**Pool Fence Landscaping**

Put down stones in the brick flower beds are done. The trees were taken down by the outside pool deck. Playground feature there next year. Brand new fence.

**Collaborative Day Camp**

St. Thomas More looking into the financials for price for next year. February 1<sup>st</sup> to set price. Put out a save the date.

### **Brecksville Hockey Team**

They lost 5-6 players so no games this season. Normandy Hockey took 4 of 6 Sunday dates. The BEES are still practicing and not folding. Jack will give them one more shot next year for their ice slots.

### **Pool Steam Room Update**

New steam room. Knocking down 3 of 4 walls down. New benches, generator. Bids in by 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. Start in January. Capital for this year. Month long process.

### **Open Forum**

Kevin asked about the atrium leading down to pool. The windows are leaking. Kevin asked about tear down and have 2 entrances. Master Plan results. Leaks with buckets. Roof evaluated. Push back 3 or 4 years. Pool hallway tear down. Brick is black with mold from leaking. Kevin asked about the running a gas line in back. Generator heat and lights. Natural gas. Power lights and heat pool. Couldn't get the grants and money situation. Bobby asked about upper Memorial 1 updates which are Safety Town, Memorial 1 fencing, re-pave the path, bank shot where there was the old water fountain. A bank shot is small basketball hoops with stations. All-inclusive for any kids, in wheelchairs. Unique. Manufacturer is in Downtown Cleveland. Easy grant opportunity. No water feature. Here though down the road in the future. No filter and to re-circulate the water.

**MOTION** by Rafter, seconded by Byndas to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

### **Vote resulted:**

Yes-Rafter, Byndas, Hennings, Tanski, Wrost

No-None



Tina J. Westfall  
Secretary